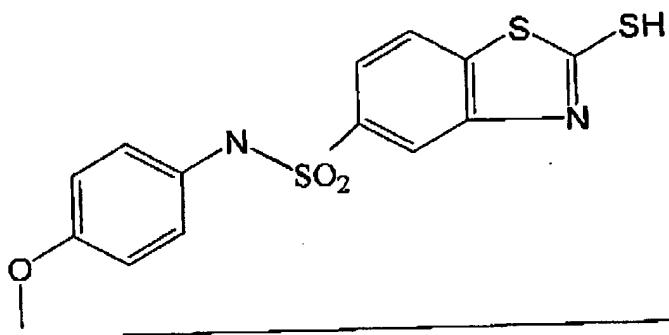


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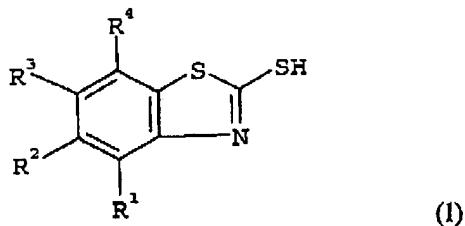
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material comprising a support and a thermosensitive element, said thermosensitive element containing a substantially light-insensitive organic silver salt, an organic reducing agent therefor in thermal working relationship therewith, a binder and at least one 2-mercapto-benzothiazole compound represented by:



or by formula (I):



wherein R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ are independently hydrogen, an optionally substituted alkyl group, an optionally substituted aryl group, an alkoxy group, an ester group, a carbamate group, a carbonato group, a SO₂R⁵ group, a -NR⁶R⁷ group, a nitro group, a cyano group, an acyl group, a halogen atom, an optionally alkyl or alkoxy-substituted -SO₂NH-phenyl group, a perfluoro-alkyl group, a -CONHR⁸ group, a -NHOCR⁹ group, a -OCOOR¹⁰ group or a -NHCOOR¹¹ group; R⁵ is an aryl group or an optionally substituted alkyl group; [.,] R⁹, R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are independently an optionally substituted alkyl or an aryl group; R⁶, R⁷ and R⁸ are independently a hydrogen atom, an optionally substituted alkyl group or an acyl group; R¹ independently R² and R³ together and R³ and R⁴ together can independently represent the

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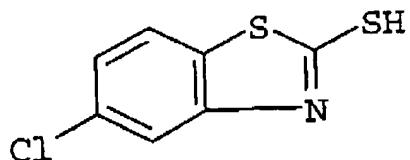
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atoms necessary to form a carbocyclic, aromatic, heteroaromatic or heterocyclic ring with the proviso that at least one of R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ is not hydrogen.

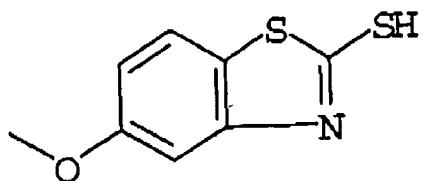
2. (Currently Amended) A substantially Substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 1, comprising a support and a thermosensitive element, said thermosensitive element comprising a substantially light-insensitive organic silver salt, an organic reducing agent therefore in thermal working relationship therewith, a binder and at least one 2-mercapto-benzotriazole compound, wherein said at least one 2-mercapto-benzothiazole compound according to formula (I) is a 2-mercapto-benzothiazole compound substituted by an alkyl, an aryl, an alkoxy, a nitro, a cyano or an acyl group or a halogen atom.
3. (Currently Amended) The substantially Substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 1, whercin at least one of said optionally substituted alkyl groups is substituted with a group selected from the group consisting of halogen atoms, groups containing a 2-mercapto-benzothiazole moiety and alkyl, alkoxy, mercapto and hydroxy groups.
4. (Currently Amended) The substantially Substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said optionally substituted aryl groups is substituted with a group selected from the group consisting of halogen atoms, groups containing a 2-mercapto-benzothiazole moiety and alkyl, alkoxy, mercapto and hydroxy groups.
5. (Currently Amended) A substantially Substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 1, comprising a support and a thermosensitive element, said thermosensitive element comprising a substantially light-insensitive organic silver salt, an organic reducing agent therefor in thermal working relationship therewith, a binder and at least one 2-mercapto-benzotriazole compound, wherein said at least one stabilizer 2-mercapto benzothiazole compound is

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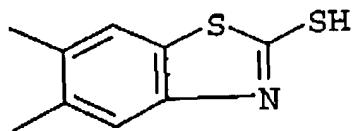
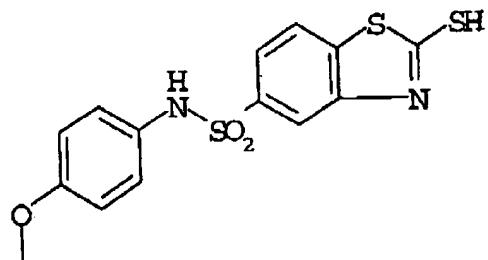
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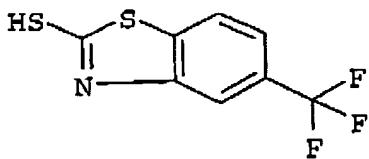
6. (Currently Amended) A substantially Substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 1, comprising a support and a thermosensitive element, said thermosensitive element comprising a substantially light-insensitive organic silver salt, an organic reducing agent therefor in thermal working relationship therewith, a binder and at least one 2-mercapto-benzotriazole compound, wherein said at least one stabilizer 2-mercapto-benzotriazole compound is



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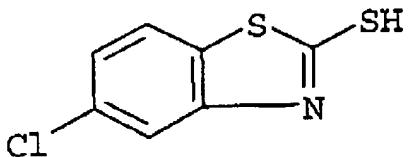


7. (Currently Amended) The substantially Substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 1, wherein said thermosensitive element further comprises an optionally substituted benzotriazole.

8. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 2, wherein said thermosensitive element further comprises an optionally substituted benzotriazole.

9. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 3, wherein at least one of said optionally substituted aryl groups is substituted with a group selected from the group consisting of halogen atoms, groups containing a 2-mercaptopbenzothiazole moiety and alkyl, alkoxy, mercapto and hydroxy groups.

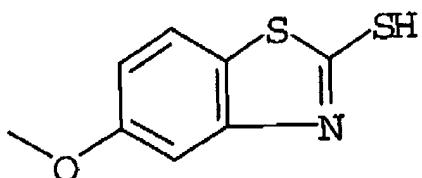
10. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 5, wherein said at least one 2-mercaptopbenzothiazole compound is



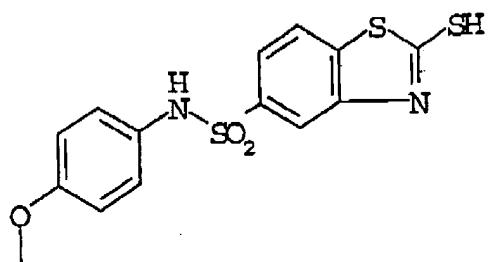
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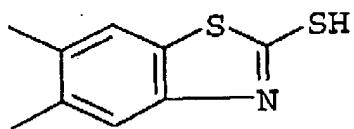
11. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 5, wherein said at least one 2-mercaptop benzothiazole compound is



12. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 6, wherein said at least one 2-mercaptop benzothiazole compound is



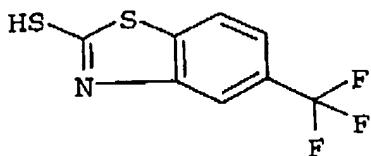
13. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 6, wherein said at least one 2-mercaptop benzothiazole compound is



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14. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 6, wherein said at least one 2-mercapto benzothiazole compound is



15. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 9, wherein said thermosensitive element further comprises an optionally substituted benzotriazole.

16. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 10, wherein said thermosensitive element further comprises an optionally substituted benzotriazole.

17. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 11, wherein said thermosensitive element further comprises an optionally substituted benzotriazole.

18. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 12, wherein said thermosensitive element further comprises an optionally substituted benzotriazole.

19. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 13, wherein said thermosensitive element further comprises an optionally substituted benzotriazole.

20. (New) The substantially light-insensitive black and white monosheet thermographic recording material according to claim 14, wherein said thermosensitive element further comprises an optionally substituted benzotriazole.

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